

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint designed to hold a selector pin that is capable of moving around at least one swivel axis, the plastic joint comprising: an inner, first joint element and an outer, second joint element for mounting in a device, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first joint element (10) ~~is comprised of~~includes a first plastic material with axially opposite end sections (31, 32), and ~~in that~~ the second joint element (20) ~~is comprised of~~includes a second plastic material with borings (21, 22) that lie within the swiveling axis ~~(X-X)~~, which hold the end sections (31, 32) such that they form the swiveling axis ~~(X-X)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~the further comprising a selector pin (50) ~~that~~ is equipped on a part of its circumference with profiling, especially longitudinal grooves ~~(51)~~, in which the first joint element (10) is set.

3. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein directly adjacent to the first joint element ~~(10)~~, a ring (11) made of the second plastic material encompasses the selector pin ~~(50)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first plastic material is polyoxymethylene ~~(POM)~~, and the second plastic material is polypropylene ~~(PP)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, ~~characterized~~by further comprising a seal element that connects the first joint element (10) and ~~the~~a ring (11) with the second joint element ~~(20)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the seal element is comprised of a film (40) made of thermoplastic polymer ~~(TPE)~~, which spans a common end surface and is sealed there.

7. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the seal element has a restoring function.

8. (Currently Amended) Method for producing a plastic joint according to Claim 1, ~~characterized by the following process steps~~the method comprising:

molding ~~the~~ a ring (11) around ~~the~~ a selector pin (50),

injecting ~~the second~~ an outer joint element (20) with opposite borings (21, 22),

inserting the selector pin (50) and the ~~outer sleeve (20)~~ outer joint element

opposite one another in an injection molding form, and

injecting ~~the first~~ an inner joint element (10) with ~~the~~ end sections (31, 32) through the borings (21, 22) in the ~~second~~ outer joint element (20), up to the selector pin (50), to form the swiveling axis (~~X-X~~).

9. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~further comprising a third joint element (60) having a second swiveling axis (~~Y-Y~~) that lies perpendicular to the first swiveling axis (~~X-X~~) ~~is provided~~, which engages in end sections (33, 34) of the second joint element (20) to form a cardan joint.

10. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~wherein two of the joint elements are combined to form a spherical joint element (70), which encompasses ~~the~~ a selector pin (50) and is held in a retaining element (80) such that it can swivel in two planes.

11. (Currently Amended) Plastic joint according to Claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the seal element (40) extends from the selector pin (50) over the retaining element (80).

12. (Currently Amended) Use of a plastic joint according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1 as a joint in a continuously variable switch in devices for controlling machines.